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MESSAGE:

Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/699,468

Entitled: METHOD FOR EVALUATING A TRANSFORMER DESIGN

Attached, please find an Amendment "A" (10 pages) for the subject application and a copy of the first page thereof for fee payment purposes.

Respectfully submitted,



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 Assignee : ABB Research Ltd.
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AMENDMENT "A" UNDER RULE 111
 (In Response to 04/19/2006 Office action)

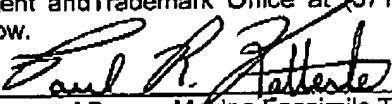
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated April 19, 2006. The three month shortened statutory period for responding to the Office action expired on July 19, 2006. Accordingly, Applicant hereby requests and petitions that the period for response be extended for one month to August 19, 2006. Please charge the \$120 fee for the one-month extension of time to our Deposit Account No. 050877.

- Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.
- Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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